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In re Application of:)
KAZUOMI OISHI)
Application No.: 08/777,246)
Filed: December 11, 1996)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 7, 1999 for three months from April 7, 1999 to July 7, 1999.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$870.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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